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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore
YASUKI KATO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/018,349)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1803
Filed: December 19, 2001)	
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For: METHOD OF INHIBITING)	
LEAKAGE OF DRUG	:	
ENCAPSULATED IN LIPOSOMES)	October 25, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: